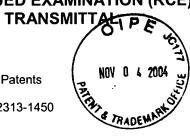
## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Group Art Unit: 1615							
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
Véronique FERRARI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1615	
Application No.: 09/749,036	) Examiner: J. VENKAT	
Filed: December 28, 2000	) ) Confirmation No.: 5474	
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HETERO POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE AND METHODS FOR USE	) ) ) ) ) )	
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## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended three months to November 5, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following submission in the above-identified application. This Submission is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Reply include:

Exhibit 1 - Pending Claims in Copending Applications.